

INDIANS ENTER PROTEST.

Sioux Chiefs Claim Their People Are Not Treated Right.

Formal Statement Presented to Congress and the Secretary of War—Waiting for the Message.

[Special Washington Letter.]
The American Indians seldom have an opportunity to be heard, but they always have ample opportunities to suffer; and nearly all of the wars of the past 200 years have been caused by injustice and oppression, the white men being the original aggressors.
Recently there was a council of Sioux Indians at Pine Ridge agency, and they sent four chiefs to Washington to memorialize the congress for justice. They appeared before the senate committee on Indian affairs, and presented their memorial, which has just been printed. The document is signed by Red Cloud, American Horse, Clarence Three Stars and Patrick High Star. Their statement of grievances is, in part, as follows:

"For many years a number of our people have been employed and taken from the reservation to accompany Buffalo Bill's Wild West show for exhibition purposes throughout the United States and Europe. A plan was inaugurated to allow the Indians to trade one month's salary at Bushville, Neb., before boarding the cars. James F. Asay, a white man, who was expelled from the Pine Ridge reservation for misconduct in 1891, has a deep-rooted scheme, and the Indians are coerced, and it is made compulsory for them to trade at Asay's store in Bushville, Neb., and pay for the goods they purchase the most outrageous charges or lose their position with the show.

"Upon the return of the Indians to the agency this man Asay is permitted to be present and collect bills against the Indians while final payment is being made, and in some instances Asay handles the cash and presides over the payment. Mr. Asay's conduct was such that he was, under the provision of the laws governing Indian reservations, removed from the Pine Ridge agency in 1891, but was still permitted to use the reservation at his convenience and defraud the Indians by charging them exorbitant prices for goods sold under the Buffalo Bill trading combination, which seems too strong for the officials at Pine Ridge. 'Peak, in face of Asay's persistent policy of pleasing those whose favoritism he seeks. Why not require Messrs. Cody and Salisbury to stand up to their agreement and pay the Indians cash, thus allowing them to trade where they choose and enjoy competition in prices the same as the whites do? What reason is there for Asay to be allowed to violate the law and plunder the Indians in the most outrageous manner?"

"The Cody-Salisbury contracts call for payment of services 'in lawful money of the United States.' If the orders issued by the Wild West company on Asay and his robbing machine are lawful money of the United States, then all this goes for nothing. A suit in equity should be brought against the Buffalo Bill Wild West company for every cent that has been paid the Indians in orders on Asay's store, and the amount due each paid to the individual Indian who rendered service in cash as per contract. An investigation will bring out more facts in connection with this robbing scheme. Asay should be kept off the reservation altogether his removal from the Indian country was a step in the right direction.

"There is a clause in the printed forms of the contract for beef which reads as follows: 'That the beef cattle under this contract shall be good, healthy, merchantable steers and cows (no bulls or stags) not over seven years of age.'

"Among the cattle received from the contractor since July 1, 1896, there have been



CORNELIUS N. BLISS
(Secretary of the Interior, Who Has Charge of the Indians)

old oxen, straight bulls, fresh cut bulls, and stags, old cows that were not able to make the journey from the agency beef corral to the several issue stations—slaughterhouses—on the reservation. The cattle received for issue on February 11 and 20, 1897, were so poor that they dropped dead near the Holy Rosary mission school, but were dressed and issued to the Indians as 'merchantable beef,' and up to contract requirements. Other cattle died while en route to Porcupine and Meddick. Root, and at this issue old bulls, some fresh cut, some in sexual prime, were conspicuous and served as an issue of merchantable steers and cows (no bulls or stags) not over seven years of age."

In giving testimony before the committee on Indian affairs, American Horse said: "I was born at the foot of Black Hills, where there is a hill called Bear hill. A little south of that there are two creeks, and a fork formed. I was born between these creeks. I am 55 years old. Since I was born I have been living about and around the Black Hills and Platte river, running up north, and Tongue river and Little Big Horn, at the foot of the Rocky mountains I have traveled around through that part of the country, and especially around Black Hills and north and south of that.

"There are four chiefs now living I am the oldest of that band of the Ogalalla Sioux. Since I was 18 years old I began to be a warrior and prominent in warfare. At the time I was 24 years old, and became a man by marrying a woman, we were living near the Black Hills on a creek called Bear Lodge. Our people came together then in great numbers, and they put up a large tent. It consisted of ten tents put together, and made a lodge. It was a gathering of the people generally. The officers of the day came and led me to the place of honor. Then they brought Young Man Afraid of Horse, and then Sword, and the fourth man they brought was Crazy Horse. Young Man Afraid of Horse withdrew from the chieftainship. I am not descended from any chief, but I earned my chieftainship.

"I earned it in public life in warfare. My grandfather was a chief, but my father refused to be appointed chief, consequently the chieftainship went to another branch of the family. But when they came to select these four men to be the rulers of the people in their roving life, I was selected as a representative of that branch of the chieftainship of which my grandfather was a chief.

"Personally, my own belief is that there is a God, a Supreme God, and, while I am not an official, I am in sympathy with all religious work, and I urge my people to attend churches and become church members. As a people we have permanent convictions. We believe in a Supreme God, and we have a way of approaching Him. The sun dance was one way. Personally, I believed in the sun dance in the old days, and I have been prominent in it. We have a sort of rude cross—whether it means cross or not—we have somehow got the idea to put medicine and some other things on the top of a tree in a sort of cross shape. It resembles something like the cross of the Christian people, but we do not know how we got the idea. Anyway, we got the idea of putting something on the tree when we worship God, and I believe we practice the religion more strictly than white people do; that is, we do what we preach. Whether anyone condemns us or not, we do it."

Red Cloud, the famous war chief of the Sioux nation, presented a pitiful spectacle. He is almost blind and very



SENATOR R. E. PETTIGREW.
(One of the Stanchest Friends of the Indians in Congress)

feeble. He was led into the committee room by an attendant. Senator Pettigrew, chairman of the committee, speaking through the interpreter, said: "Red Cloud, I want to hear what you have to say, and will listen patiently and help you if I can."

"How," said the old man, as he arose and took the senator's hand. "How, I will talk from my heart. There are no lies in my heart. I talk only the truth."

"I believe you," said the senator, as he took the hand of the savage chief who has handled the rifle and bowie knife so often and with such deadly effect. "Now, tell me what you are here for."

"I am 76 years old and cannot see very well. The light hurts my eyes. I was born on Bluewater creek, which is a branch of the Platte river. It is about 15 miles from the place Gen. Harney killed the Rosebud Indians. I have usually lived in the vicinity of the Black Hills. The Great Creator provided us abundantly with buffalo and deer, and the trees gave us their fruit. The white man came and despoiled us. I first came here to see President Grant, and all the other presidents have considered me their friend. I have been on Rosebud agency for 28 years. I now come, as an old man, pleading for my people. We do not want our lands allotted to us in severalty. We are willing to become farmers, as our white brothers demand, but the lands are bad and fit only for grazing and raising cattle and horses. We have tried to plant, but the sun in July and August scorches everything. There is not enough water for agricultural life. There are only a few places where even the cattle can get a living in summer time.

"You see, I am very old and unfit to go anywhere, but my people urged me to come and shake your hand and beg you to help my people. I want the good white men in congress to let us have our lands in common. You have taken a whole continent. Can you not let our little remnant live in peace?"

"The white men who came among us when we were wild and married our maidens are now a part of our tribe, and we want them and their children protected. But we want no more white men to come among us. They marry our girls merely to obtain tribal rights, and then they cheat us out of our best lands. If we punish them or drive them out you send a big army. We want you to keep them all away from us and let us live in peace."

Senator Pettigrew asked about the sun dance, and American Horse said: "The sun dance is a period of religious excitement. Your missionaries told us the Saviour will come again. Sometimes our young men think that He is coming, and they dance and have a good time. It is all right."

Senator Pettigrew inquired: "Do you think the Saviour will come to the Indians?"

"Of course," replied American Horse. "When He came to the white men they killed Him; and He will come to the Indians the next time, for we will receive Him gladly."

SMITH D. FREY.

Glittering Prospects.
"I don't know, George," said the young woman, scratching the sand on the shore of the park lagoon with the point of her parasol. "I like you well enough, but papa says you haven't got anything to marry on."

"That's all he knows about it!" retorted George, thrusting his thumbs in the armholes of his waistcoat and standing with his legs very wide apart. "I've got a dead sure thing on being older man from my ward next spring, and I've picked out the dogwood best location for a saloon on the whole South side!"

Household Hints.
Lemons are improved and kept fresh by keeping in cold water till ready for use.

A pan or saucepan of hot water placed in an oven will keep meat and pastry from being scorched or dried.

Tin tea kettles may be made as bright as new by simply rubbing them with a woolen rag dipped in oil and then wiping quite dry with a clean cloth.

A spoonful of vinegar added to the water in which meat and poultry are boiled makes them more tender.

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Creamed Fish.

Take cold boiled fish, remove bones, flake it, mince a few sprigs of water-cress or parsley, cover with sweet milk, scald and season with salt and white pepper just before sending to the table. This is a delicate breakfast or lunch dish. Meaty fish, like cod, halibut and salmon, require strong seasoning.—Boston Budget.



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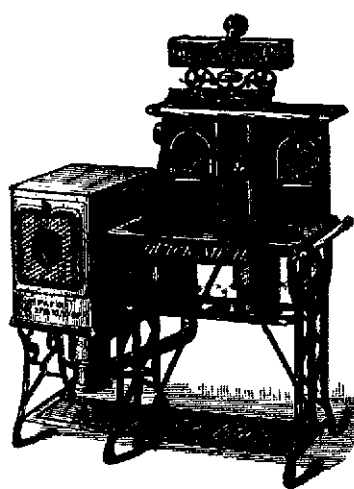
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The members of the Dorcas society will serve dinner next Monday, circus day, in the vacant room next to Powers' shoe store, north side of Central park.

William Coombe, of Mt. Zion, brought his wool to Decatur Friday and sold it at 14 1/2 cents per pound. There was a time when he got 90 cents.

The Reed & Sons piano is the favorite and so is the Haines Bros. instrument. See them at the Prescott music house—both first class.

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Justice Smith yesterday dismissed the case wherein I. J. Chronister sued Faithful lodge, I. O. G. T., for rent. The plaintiff has once before obtained judgment for the same debt and this former judgment caused the justice to dismiss the case.

First of the season. \$3 excursion to Chicago via Illinois Central on Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20. Tickets good going on 7 10 a. m. and 11:59 a. m. trains of Saturday and Diamond Special of Sunday morning. Tickets limited to return on June 20.—8-td

Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

The Macon county conference of the W. C. T. U. will be held in this city June 17 and 18. The day sessions will be held in W. C. T. U. hall and the evening meetings will be held in the First Methodist church. On Thursday evening Miss Carrie L. Grout of Rockford will give an address. On Friday evening the grand gold medal contest will be held.

Railroad officials of Illinois who attended the hearing at Springfield relative to a proposed reduction in live stock rates are of the opinion that the state railroad commissioners will not order the reduction asked for. It seems to be admitted that arguments were advanced on both sides for and against a reduction but as the complaint of the petitioners came entirely from the northern part of the state, it is unlikely it will have the effect of bringing about any change.

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PROF. GIBSON'S BOOK.

Work of a Former Principal of the Decatur High School.

The former friends and pupils of Prof. John W. Gibson, for several years principal of the Decatur high school, will be interested to learn that he has written a book. The work is entitled "A School History of the United States." In addition to the already extensive list of school histories Prof. Gibson has done more than simply rewrite in other words the same material found in other books. He has treated the subject of United States history in a new proportion, and by the incorporation of new maps and charts has produced a book that promises to be a very helpful and very suggestive guide to the pupils in the study of our national history. The book is not written as a contribution to the general literature of the subject, but with a distinct pedagogical intent—that of realizing in the pupil a clear and true ideal of citizenship, based upon the knowledge of what our country has passed through and the condition she is now in. With this thought in mind Prof. Gibson has given a liberal share of his space to our great wars, and more particularly to our civil war. He recognizes the fact that "war is cruelty, and you cannot refute it," but believes that a real appreciation of the principles for which our form of government stands is impossible without a knowledge of the struggles through which she passed to establish them. It is in this part of his book that Mr. Gibson is most successful. Having been a soldier himself, and served under Gen. Sherman in his march to the sea, his treatment of the civil war, principal military movements, is especially interesting. The purpose of the different movements is clearly brought out and the whole struggle made intelligible. The treatment of political parties is also worthy of notice. To a degree not common in school histories. Mr. Gibson traces from the earliest appearance of political parties in our government, the history of the different parties, and attempts to show how under new conditions, new parties have grown out of old ones. Thus throughout his history Mr. Gibson makes an appeal to the reason of the pupil and endeavors to bring him into active sympathy with the events he is following. The study of history is to be more than the viewing of a panorama—it is to be a re-thinking of problems and a living over again of historical situations. The style of the author is admirable. His sentences are short and clear, and his material is presented in a concise but forceful and interesting manner. The book is published by A. Flanagan, Chicago, and promises to meet with extensive adoption in the schools of our state.

They Provide for a Larger Jail and Give the Overseers a Horse and Buggy.
It was rather late Friday afternoon before the supervisors adjourned for the term. The adoption of a striped suit for prisoners in the county jail to cost not over \$3 was considered a good thing. The pauper bill for the quarter was \$3582. At the suggestion of Supervisor Draper the matter of collecting \$6000 delinquent personal tax in Decatur township was referred to the judiciary committee to report at the July meeting. The committee on fees and salaries reported the reports of the county officials correct. It was ordered that the county pay its part of the costs of repairing the approaches to the Maifit bridge. The supervisors had visited the county jail at the suggestion of Supervisor Hockaday, and as a result the public building committee made a report recommending that the old holder room be converted into an annex to the jail, fitted with cells for the confinement of vagrants. The committee estimated that the expense would not be to exceed \$500. The suggestion was also made that a brick wall should be built across the room and a place made for the separate confinement of boys that they would not be thrown into jail among a lot of hardened criminals as is now sometimes the case. The old Columbia company safe was purchased for \$80. It will be used in the office of County Clerk Dodd.

Supervisor Allen offered a motion that the board allow the overseer of the poor the use of a horse from the poor farm, whenever the animal was not needed by the steward, and that the feed for the animal be supplied from the farm. Supervisor Spence moved that the matter be laid on the table, but that was lost. Supervisor Stoy offered an amendment that the board allow the overseer \$100 annually in addition to his salary so that he could keep a horse. The amendment was laid on the table and the board adopted the original motion.

Supervisor Magee will continue to look after the poor farm as a committee of one.

COUNTY LEGISLATORS.

They Provide for a Larger Jail and Give the Overseers a Horse and Buggy.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening the exercises will be of a very interesting character. Two classes will graduate from the intermediate department. Several children will speak and sing. The pastor and superintendent will make brief addresses. The Sunday school orchestra will have charge of the music.

Early Services.
The services at All Angels' Episcopal church tomorrow will be held at a different hour. Trinity Sunday celebration will take place at 8 o'clock in the morning. Then the church will be closed for the day and there will be no more services until 7 30 o'clock in the evening. During the hot weather the services will be held each Sunday at these hours.

Will Make Speeches.
Dr. A. L. Collins has made engagements to give addresses at Modern Woodmen places to be held at a number of places during the next few months. He will speak at the following places: Carlyle, Ind., July 8; Brimfield, Ill., July 4; Belleville, Ill., July 8; Manchester, Ill., July 17; Kampsville, Ill., August 6 and 7.

Will Go to Nashville.
Louis Raney, who has been attending the Lehigh university at Bethlehem, Pa., will be home for the summer vacation about the 30th of this month. He will first go to Nashville to attend the exposition as a delegate from his college fraternity. There is to be a fraternity day at the exposition.

WITH ALL THE ANIMALS.
The Barnum and Bailey Show Will Arrive To-Morrow.

The Song of the Circus, as sung by Munkitrick, is appropriate, locally today for Sunday the Barnum & Bailey show will arrive and will pitch its tents here. The show will come from Danville over the Wabash and is not likely to arrive before 8 or 9 o'clock. Yorths who are ambitious to see the task of putting up the tents performed will therefore have a better opportunity than usual. Many a boy will, no doubt, be on hand to compare the stern reality of the breakfastless task with the rosyate promises held out by the delusive Howland.

Monday, and it will present a number of new features.

The superb horsemanship of John O'Brien in controlling 70 horses in one ring, galloping in concentric circles in the wonder of the show, and the globe traveling up inclined planes without any apparent motive power are the mysteries. Miss Pauline Newsome, who makes her horse skip a rope while she maintains her seat on his back, is one of the new things. The herd of baby elephants this year go through new tricks and different evolutions.

The bareback riding this year brings back memories of the old time chases and delights everyone. The beautiful Moore sisters have added new features to their performance, and "Payh" Moore still continues to crack his whip proudly in his capacity of ringmaster when his daughters do their turn.

Billy Showles, the champion bareback rider, is still the equestrian star, but it is said that he has to look lively to his laurels for he has been given fast company in Archie O'Brien and M. Rooney. Rose Westworth, the only woman in America who can turn forward and backward somersaults on a horse, and Josie Ashton, continue to assert woman's rights to do some things, as well as men can.

Dinner June 14.
The Dorcas society has arranged to serve a first-class dinner on Barnum & Bailey show day, June 14, in the room next east of Powers' shoe store, Park street. They will be ready to serve meals as early as 10:30 a. m. and will serve them from that hour on. The dinner will consist in part of stewed chicken, roast pork and beef, mashed potatoes, corn, elaw, pickles, radishes, rolls, coffee and pie, all for 80 cents. This association was organized for the purpose of raising a fund to erect a suitable monument to the soldiers of Macon county and the proceeds of this dinner will be devoted to that purpose. The object is a patriotic one and the dinner should be well patronized by our people.

A Touch of High Life.
Can be enjoyed by you if only you will bear in mind that there is one place where you can get the first and choicest of the season in fruits, such as watermelons, apricots, California cherries, sour cherries, plums, blackberries, strawberries, gooseberries, pineapples, and wine sap eating apples, peaches, beans, tomatoes, water cress, beets, potatoes, radishes, spinach, lettuce, pea plant. The only telephone number always before you—844. Pearl Oyster and Fish Company.

Woodmen, Attention.
All members of Decatur Camp No. 144 and Eastern Camp No. 1686 are earnestly requested to assemble at K. of P. hall, Powers block, Sunday at 9:30 p. m., to attend Woodmen Memorial services. The floral committee will be at the hall in the forenoon and all members are requested to contribute flowers and bring same to the hall between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 a. m. Order of committee. Al Leach, chairman, O. W. Smith, secretary.

The Employment Bureau.
The employment bureau established by Rev. Bedford-Jones, rect. of All Angels' Episcopal church, has proved to be quite a success. The people are beginning to learn of the institution as already a number of persons have been found employment. The idea of the bureau is to find work for the people of the city who need it and to make the place a convenience for those who want to employ help.

An Evening with the Sunday School.
At the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening the exercises will be of a very interesting character. Two classes will graduate from the intermediate department. Several children will speak and sing. The pastor and superintendent will make brief addresses. The Sunday school orchestra will have charge of the music.

Early Services.
The services at All Angels' Episcopal church tomorrow will be held at a different hour. Trinity Sunday celebration will take place at 8 o'clock in the morning. Then the church will be closed for the day and there will be no more services until 7 30 o'clock in the evening. During the hot weather the services will be held each Sunday at these hours.

Will Make Speeches.
Dr. A. L. Collins has made engagements to give addresses at Modern Woodmen places to be held at a number of places during the next few months. He will speak at the following places: Carlyle, Ind., July 8; Brimfield, Ill., July 4; Belleville, Ill., July 8; Manchester, Ill., July 17; Kampsville, Ill., August 6 and 7.

Will Go to Nashville.
Louis Raney, who has been attending the Lehigh university at Bethlehem, Pa., will be home for the summer vacation about the 30th of this month. He will first go to Nashville to attend the exposition as a delegate from his college fraternity. There is to be a fraternity day at the exposition.

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GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society and Others Who will Take Advantage of the Excursion.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the Y. P. S. O. E. trip to California, and it is thought there will be a very large delegation from Decatur, fully two car loads, as already enough tickets have been taken to fill one sleeper and several berths in the second sleeper.

Among those who are going are the following: Mrs. J. N. Randall and daughter, Mrs. Winslow, Miss Mary Hall, Mrs. H. H. Brown, C. P. Thatcher, Oliver Turpin, N. D. Hill, Mrs. Wm. Ritchie and daughter, Miss Hattie Brown, Mrs. R. J. Simpson, Miss Carrie Knapp, Miss Nannie Truax, Miss Peck of Cerro Gordo, Miss Kate Alkan, Miss Maud Martin, Miss Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brookingham, A. Ammann and wife, Miss Myra Carmany, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. George E. Knight, A. B. Camp and daughter, R. P. Montgomery, Miss Carrie Powers, Miss Jennie Rodgers, Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Harpette and Miss M. Carman.

Some of the members of the Endeavor society will go to Nantico tomorrow to hold a convention. It will be an all day affair and services will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening. The societies of Warrensburg, Harriestown, Illinois and Sharon churches have been invited to attend. Those from Decatur who will take part in the program are Miss Sue Dimock, J. L. Deck, Miss Eunice Bivans, James Spence, Milton Johnson, Jr., Mabel Hatfield and Miss Carrie Knapp.

The members of the lookout committee will go to Forsyth Sunday to hold a meeting with the view of organizing a society at that place.

The nominating committee of the Church street Christian church society will report tomorrow evening. The election of officers for the ensuing six months will occur June 20.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Decatur Modern Woodmen Will Hold Services Sunday Afternoon.

The two camps of Decatur Modern Woodmen will hold services in memory of deceased members at the Knights of Pythias hall in Powers' block Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. During the exercises there will be several numbers by a quartet composed of Messrs. Chilson, McClelland, Patin and Gher. An address will be made by Rev. M. E. Spayd. Memorial offerings will be made by John A. Dawson of Camp 144 and W. H. Black of Camp 1686. An address will be made by Rev. D. F. Howe. Rev. George F. Hall will pronounce the benediction. The officers of the day will be: Chairman—L. H. Martin. Master of Ceremonies—O. W. Smith. Captain—Bud Flory. Lieutenant, 144—Albert Leach. Lieutenant, 1686—H. W. Richards. Flower bearers, 144—L. H. Martin, Henry Wise, James Keown, S. D. Sheppard, G. B. Ashton. 1686—W. B. Prescott, William McClair, Joseph Martin, J. F. Righter, Jr., G. L. Seigman.

WATERMELONS IN MARKET.

They Can be Purchased but They Sell for Rather High Price.

Watermelons are now offered for sale in the city. They bring about 50 cents for a good sized one. They are shipped here from the south and are rather scarce, and will probably not be low in price for several weeks. Strawberries can be bought for almost any price. A fine quantity sells for 10 cents per box and some suitable for preserving can be purchased as low as 5 cents per box. Cherries, gooseberries, raspberries, green currants are cheap. Peas, beans, cauliflower, cabbage, spinach, tomatoes and other vegetables all sell at about the same price. Pineapples are from 10 to 25 cents each, according to size and quality. Spring chickens are becoming more plentiful.

Death of Mrs. Baker.
Mrs. Artanna Baker, an old and highly respected resident of Decatur, died at the home of her son, Robert Baker, on South Broadway, at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon, aged 55 years, 11 months and 41 days. Mrs. Baker was a native of North Carolina, where she was born in 1816 and had for 64 years been a resident of this state. She had lived for many years in Decatur and during her declining years was the constant care of her son. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 12.—Fair tonight and
Sunday, warmer tonight, winds shift-
ing to fresh southerly.

Who is the Kicker?

Nearly all of the European nations and
some of the South American states have
registered protests against the passage of
the Dingley protective tariff bill. It is
worthy of note, and should cause a lot of
people to reflect that none of these nations
objected to the passage of the low tariff
Wilson bill. The reason is apparent.
The Wilson bill opened the United States
market to the products of the labor of
these countries at the expense of Ameri-
can labor and American prosperity while
the Dingley bill, like the McKinley bill,
is intended to put our people to work and
make our own country prosperous. The
American tariff policy which suits for-
eign nations is supported by the Demo-
cratic party. The tariff policy that does
not suit foreign nations that want con-
trol over our markets is advocated by the
Republican party. These are the facts
from which there is no escape and which
cannot be explained away after an experi-
ence with the Wilson tariff which no
American citizen wants to encounter again.

This calls to mind another item in our
country's history which is interesting
when taken in connection with the fore-
going facts. A year ago the Democratic
party advocated the free coinage of silver
as the only means of restoring prosperity
to the country. Four years before when
the country was at the pinnacle of prosper-
ity, when there were good prices and
plenty of work for all who desired it at
remunerative wages, this same Demo-
cratic party won the election on the as-
sumption that the tariff had nothing to do
with building up our industries; that the
country would be more prosperous and
wages better without a protective tariff;
that the tariff was a useless tax on the
consumer that they might well be rid of
and that it only benefited the manufac-
turer. The result of Democratic success
was an instant trimming of business sails
in preparation for a free trade or low
tariff era. Suspension of business, idle-
ness for workmen, and general bank-
ruptcy. Democratic success in 1892 did
not make the country more prosperous
and if it saved tariff taxes it also took
away the bread from the mouths of
American workmen and left them
without ability to buy the products of the
American farmer. When the elections of
1896 came the Democrats who had de-
ceived the people were signally defeated at
the polls. In 1894 and 1895 they suffered
the same reverses at the polls. It was
then, in the full knowledge that the party
could not make a campaign defensive of a
tariff policy which applied brought dis-
tress to the country, that the Democrats
conceived the idea of making a campaign
on the free coinage of silver and every
demagogue in the land at once accepted
free silver as a Democratic doctrine.

Among his appeals to prejudice the free
silverite claimed that the Republican
party being in favor of the gold standard
was acting in the interest of Europe.
The objections made by Europe to the new
tariff bill the Republicans are now try-
ing to enact shows how dishonest these
claims were and not only this for the
Democratic party under Grover Cleveland
had just succeeded in giving away the
business of our own country under the
operation of the Wilson bill to the manu-
facturers of Europe. They had just leg-
islated in the interest of Europe and against
the interests of their own country and
taught Europe how profitable to it a tariff
for revenue only in this country was.
Now the Republicans are attempting to
legislate in the interests of our own peo-
ple Europe objects. The friends of Eu-
rope are the free traders in this country.
They are the people the manufacturers
and the commercial men of Europe want
to see in power.

Walter Wellman says the president now
has in mind three distinct methods of
dealing with the Cuban question:

1. Direct intervention for the purpose
of putting a stop to the war, leaving the
future government of Cuba to be deter-
mined by negotiations.

2. A proposal to Spain that Cuba be
granted her independence for bonds of in-
demnification, payment to be guaranteed
by the United States.

3. A border of mediation, with a sug-
gestion that Cuba be given complete local
self-government like that of Canada,
with the United States joining Spain in a
guarantee of future peace and order.

The first proposition if submitted to a
vote of the people of the United States
would have in the neighborhood of 14-
000,000 majority.

If prosperity comes again to bless our
people, as it surely will in case the tariff

bill is passed, there will be no barren
ideality left for the Popocrats to make a
campaign upon, unless it might be to in-
sist that as gold is the standard, there-
fore, the government should not permit
gold to be used for anything except money.
How they could bring the charges about
the rich using gold for ornaments which
in the form of money should be in the
poor man's pockets and what a lot of
suckers could be caught with such chaff.

The pardon board is made up of two
Republicans and one Democrat. This
insures the country against a general
penitentiary delivery just before the next
general election. A majority of Demo-
crats on the board would involve serious
temptation in that direction, as the in-
mates of those institutions are almost
unanimously in favor of the kind of "re-
forms" advocated by the Democratic party
from time to time.

There is nothing the average newspaper
reporter loves so much to write about as
the differences of the two Republican fac-
tions in Ohio. They can smell a fight be-
tween the Foraker fellows and the Mc-
Kinley or Hanna fellows from Washing-
ton to Cincinnati. On the supposed battle
ground, however, those who know all the
facts say that the Hamilton county dele-
gation will be solid for Hanna, including
all the Foraker men.

Ex-Representative Aldrich of Chicago
is to be made consul general to Cuba.
We infer that his selection is due to the
fact that he has quit figuring to show that
McKinley cannot be nominated at St.
Louis but what would become of the
Cuban question if he were to begin fig-
uring on it?

Providence Journal. The senseless
"yellow kid" fad has now reached its ap-
propriate climax. A New Yorker has
been taken to Bellevue hospital violently
affected with the delusion that he is the
yellow kid himself, and that every pic-
ture representing that idiotic youth is per-
sonally insulting to him.

If the United States puts up a claim for
indemnity from Spain for the death of Dr.
Ruiz, and Spain sets up a counter claim
against the United States for a failure to
suppress filibustering, the best court to
try the issues in would be war if Spain
wants to accept it, by intervention to
stop the Cuban atrocities.

The Attila (Ga.) Ledger thus chronicles
a very pleasant social event. "Miss
Sarah Jane Saton and Mr. Pily Anderson
were joined together yesterday in the holy
bonds of wedlock, universal world with-
out and they left last night on the
evening train for somewhere as proud as
two spring chickens."

The superintendent of the soldiers'
home at Leavenworth, Kas., is unfortu-
nate. At the beginning of the year he
was blown up by a congressional commit-
tee and yesterday he was hoisted with
dynamite and still he lives, but his wife
was the sufferer in both instances.

The governor is trying to make up his
mind how best to dispose of the buttering
bill, whether to veto it or sign it. It is to
be hoped that he will not decide the mat-
ter from the standpoint as to whether he
prefers his butterine colored or plain.

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Suffered 27 Years With Kidney Disease.
Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tam-
pico, Ill., writes August 10th, 1891: "Fol-
ey's Kidney Cure is meeting with won-
derful success. It has cured some cases
here that physicians pronounced incur-
able. I myself am able to testify to its
merits. My face to-day is a living pic-
ture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure
has made it such. I had suffered
twenty-seven years with the disease, and
to-day I feel ten years younger than I
did one year ago. I can obtain some
wonderful certificates of its medical
qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

William Hudson, of Cookville, sold
two cars of 325-pound hogs of his own
feeding in Chicago, Tuesday, at \$9.59.

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Washington, June 12.—The Republican
senators in caucus today failed to reach
anything by way of an agreement on the
Hawaii reciprocity treaty, and adjourned
with the understanding that another
caucus will be held tonight or Monday.
In the course of his speech in caucus
Senator Frye said the contemplated
treaty of annexation with Hawaii would
not contain, as did the former treaty, a
provision appropriating \$50,000 for ex-
Queen Liliuokalani. The president did not
approve, and the Hawaiian government
did not ask it.

The general opinion is that the ultimate
result will be an agreement to continue
the house provision, continuing the pres-
ent treaty in effect coupled with a recom-
mendation to the president to enter into
negotiations for a new treaty modifying
the terms of the present treaty but with-
out limiting him as to time. The sena-
tors were in caucus two hours and devoted
the entire time to an effort to agree upon
a course of action to be pursued with re-
gard to the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty
in connection with the sugar schedule of
the tariff bill. The meeting of the senate
at noon forced an adjournment before
time to reach a conclusion and the caucus
dispersed to meet again this afternoon.
The senate today listened to a speech by
Vest, arraigning the sugar schedule and
saying that speculators in sugar stocks
understood the value of the schedule to
the trust if Republican senators did not
McEnery of Louisiana, who voted
against his party on many of the tariff
schedules then made a long speech in de-
fense of his position and in favor of pro-
tection. He advocated the sugar schedule
as necessary to the producers and asserted
that under it America before many years
would produce all her own sugar and have
some for export. A vote was then taken
on the Jones amendment to remove in
effect such standard of classification and
it was rejected, 23 yeas, 33 nays.

Unlucky Number Thirteen.

Atlanta, Ga., June 12.—Yesterday
there was hanged in Decatur a young
man whose fate will give rise to consid-
erable discussion among superstitious folks.
His name was Terrell Hudson, and he be-
lieved he had been driven to the gallows
by the number of "13." He was the thir-
teenth child of his parents, was born on
the 13th day of the month, and was given
a name in which there are thirteen let-
ters. On the 13th of last November he
quarreled with a 13-year-old boy named
Malcomb and on the 13th of last Feb-
ruary he was sentenced to be hanged.
On the day of the shooting he was chasing
rabbit, and caught 13. He occupied cell
number 13 in the Decatur jail, and when
he was told that the governor refused to
pardon him he took it very coolly.

The Lutheran Synod.

Manassas, Ohio, June 12.—The Luth-
eran synod opened this morning with a
report of the hymn book publishing com-
mittee. The revised edition will be issued
in September. The old edition will not
be discontinued as at first contemplated,
but both will be issued. The report of
the pastor's fund society for the main-
tenance of supernumerated ministers shows re-
ceipts for past year \$18,500, disbursements
\$15,750. There are now 66 beneficiaries
of the fund, of which 55 are widows and
supernumerated ministers. A complaint
against the management of the Lutheran
home for the aged at Washington has
been filed and a special committee ap-
pointed to investigate the charges.

A. O. U. W. Legislation.

Milwaukee, June 12.—The Wisconsin
supreme lodge A. O. U. W. adopted the
report of the special commission in the
Ontario cases thus leaving the alterna-
tive of obeying the laws of the order or
being expelled. The question of reim-
bursing the Iowa grand jurisprudence for
expenses incurred in carrying through the
suits against the secretaries there some years
ago, is under consideration today.

To Meet in Chicago

Chicago, June 12.—The Grand lodge
Independent Order Free Sons of Israel,
meets here tomorrow. Grand Master
Julius Harburger of New York will pre-
side. It is expected that all of the 104
lodges throughout the country will be
represented. The condition of the order
is said to be prosperous, it having a re-
serve fund of \$1,000,000.

Judge Lynch May Act.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 12.—There is
serious talk of organizing a vigilance com-
mittee similar to the one which proved so
effective at Butte, Mont. Every pay day
there are hold-ups all over the camp. It
is believed this will be the only way to
rid the community of the criminal classes.

Harry Webber, a prominent resident
of Pekin, has been taken to a Peoria hos-
pital for treatment for a peculiar trouble
in his head.

At Kankakee everybody goes fishing.
The Kankakee is said to be swarming
with German carp. One boy caught 280
pounds in one day this week.

A monument has just been erected in
the Lucas cemetery near Burtonville,
costing about \$600, to the memory of the
late James Beaver.

Roll Hinman, who is charged with as-
saulting M. Murphy in a saloon in Eikhart,
has been held to the circuit grand
jury in bonds of \$500.

Miss Lula Beltz, of Taylorville, is in
the city visiting Misses Mina and Julia
Nicholson.

The German Lutherans of Peoria are
building a handsome new parsonage.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhaghton, D. D., pastor. Sunday
School at 9:30 a. m. A. H. Mills, supt. Services
at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will
preach both morning and evening. Morning
subject, "After Graduation—What?" In the
evening, "At Evening With the Sunday
School." Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p. m.
Strangers and others not worshipping else-
where are cordially invited.

COLUMBIAN STREET CHURCH.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. J. L. Love, Supt.
WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Mason street and Hawthorn avenue.
Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., P. P. Laughlin,
Supt.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W.
C. P. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morn-
ing theme, "Prayer in the Light of the Fast-
hood of God." Endeavor service at 8:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner North Water and East North streets.
Rev. D. R. MacGregor, pastor, residence, 450 N.
College street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Children's Day exercises will take place at the
Children's Day exercises at 10:45 a. m. In the
evening on "Loving, or Into the Deep." The
Sunday school orchestra and choir will sing
charge of the church in the morning. A base
quartette and chorus choir in the evening. Both
are under the leadership of Mr. J. B. Johnson.
Intermediate Endeavor Sunday evening at
8:30 Senior C. E. Monday evening at 7:30.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. J. Edward Saxton,
superintendent.
Those in the vicinity of the Chapel are cor-
dially invited.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner of Third and Main streets. William Street.
Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School
at 9:15 a. m. Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Morning
service at 10:30 a. m. on "Three Gifts of Our
Crucifixion." Evening service at 7:45; subject
of sermon, "The Christian Priest's Offering."
A cordial welcome extended to all to worship
with the congregation.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN MISSION.

Corner Leffland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday
school at 2:30 p. m.

EDWARD STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner West William and Edward streets.
Rev. Marion Stevenson pastor. Sunday School
at 9:30 a. m. R. March, Supt. Preaching at
10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. In the morning
at the morning hour. Ninth lecture on First
Corinthians—The Christian Use of the Body.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Miss Howard will sing a solo at the morning
service and there will also be a quartet—Messrs.
Kepler and Lindemann, Miss Howard and Miss
Scruggs.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children's
Day service at 10:45 a. m. No service at night.
Endeavor service at 8:45 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the gen-
eral public and to all not worshipping else-
where.

SACRAMENT CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting at
3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Frank N. Allen rector. Sunday school
at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morn-
ing prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evensong
and sermon at 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.

Church street, between Eldorado and North.
Rev. Geo. F. Hall pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin,
Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.;
C. W. Tewson, Supt. Communion at 10:45 a. m.
Morning sermon, "The Holy Road to a Squat-
tled Heaven." Evening service at 7:45; subject
of sermon, "A sermon to young people." Junior
C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Special music by a choir of 100 voices.
Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor. Preaching at
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morn-
ing Children's Day service. "Hear counsel and
receive instruction." Children's Day exercises
at 2 p. m. Evening, "There was the hiding of
his power." Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Decatur District Epworth League convention
opens Monday evening with lecture by Dr. J.
W. Van Cleave, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

UNITED BRETHREN BY CHRIST CHURCH.

The Centenary U. B. church, corner of N.
Broadway and Eldorado streets, M. B. Spauld,
pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. J. G.
Kutheff, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Morning subject, "Hapless." Evening
subject, "A New Dress." Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Lesson sermon from the Bible and Science
and Health, with Key to the Scriptures, by
Mary Baker Eddy, at 10:30 a. m. Subject,
"The Gospel of Inspiration." Friday
evening testimonial meeting at 7:45. Review
Building, second floor front.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Spring Avenue. Rev. J. T. Peckman, pas-
tor in charge. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Morning Church Covenant services.
At one o'clock p. m. the Lord's Supper will be
administered. Evening subject, "The Passover."
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at
7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

SOUTH BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by
Rev. Mack Allen. Morning subject, "The Good
Fort."

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH.

East Eldorado street, W. Bedford-Jones rec-
tor. Trinity Sunday services. Preaching at 10:30
a. m. of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday
School at 9 a. m. Choral evening at 7:30 p. m.

GOOD WAY MISSION.

Corner Bradford and Water streets. Preach-
ing by Rev. James Hobbs at 3:15 p. m. All are
welcome.

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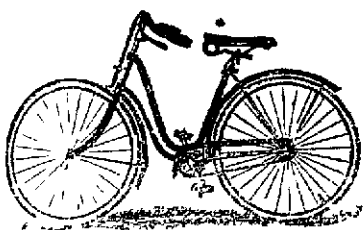
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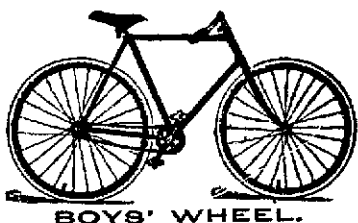
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The very newest bicycle feat has been accomplished by a Canadian Frenchman, Edouard de Rigne, of Toronto. He has invented a bicycle life-saving apparatus which he has patented, and is finishing to present to the United States Life-saving stations along the coast. There are 260 of these picketed along the Atlantic and the Pacific and the great lakes. No country has the same amount of coast work that the United States has, and no country is consequently more in need of aid for the already overworked coast life-savers. Last year they either rescued or assisted 4,600 persons.

The bicycle invention is called a life buoy. It is destined to save life when the ship goes down. It is to be carried on board ocean steamers and on ferry boats in place of the life-saving belt now in use, and it is to be sent to the life-saving stations to be stored away in some handy place where the life-corps can get hold of it at the signal of distress.

The virtues of the life buoy are that it cannot sink. It is bound to float, and you cannot put it on wrong. Once launched and you are bound to use it right. In a life belt you may make a mistake and put it on below your center of gravity; and in many persons this falls above the waist line, and in that case you float feet up and are drowned. Thirteen unlucky persons perished this way last year, because, in their excitement they forgot to buckle the belt under the arms.

The life buoy has four large air compartments, each one covered with cork and made absolutely nonsinkable. Rising above these there is a seat upon which the person sits on a bicycle saddle. As soon as he is seated the buoy



THE BICYCLE BUOY.
(A Canadian's Life-Saving Invention)

begins to float along. A sail overhead carries it rapidly.

This sail is kept set, but in the hand of anyone who understands yachting it can be turned or shifted, raised or lowered, until the right direction is obtained. In the hands of an inexperienced person the buoy would sail in one direction, bringing the person either to land or in sight of a ship in a short time.

Mariners say that in case of being adrift upon the sea without chart or compass there is nothing as good as persistent sailing in one direction. The course is bound to cross that of some ocean steamer, while if a drifting course is taken a man may by some misfortune miss every craft upon the sea for days.

Once seated in the bicycle seat a person is bound to be saved. Even if there is no knowledge of the bicycle he can sail superbly on. But if he understands the art of pedaling--and the man who does not is scarce nowadays--he can carry himself rapidly through the water. The motion of the pedals operates the wheel at the rear of the machine, and that propels the bicycle onward. A lantern up in front of the sail lights the water and renders the life-buoy an object that can be spied far off.

This apparatus, while it looks very complicated, is most simple. It can be taken apart into 17 pieces. But ordinarily the whole is left in one piece, folded together like a camp stool. The pedals and handles fold and the blades of the screws come together, thus making the buoy one that can be stored in small space.

The question of life-saving, says the Cincinnati Tribune, is one that is occupying more and more of the attention of the United States authorities. When the life-saving service was organized in 1871 ocean travel was small compared with the present day. There were scarcely a hundred first-class passenger steamers plying between the seaports of the countries, and though accidents were more numerous, fewer lives were imperiled when the accident did occur. The lifeboats were adequate to hold all the passengers. But in these days, when hundreds of cabin passengers can be booked on an outgoing steamer, it is impossible to supply half the number of rescuing boats needed if such a calamity as an ocean disaster should occur. For these steamships the bicycle life buoy is of the utmost value. But its principal use is for the life-savers of the coast, who do heroic work every day in the year, and who last year saved \$11,000,000 worth of property from passenger and merchant steamships. They will ride the life-buoy out to the wreck, and come back riding the machine with the rescued party firmly tied to one of the cork pillows that is warranted to float in any sea.



THE TIME OF FLIES.

Cleanliness Is as Necessary as Screens.

Fortunately, the spring and early summer are comparatively free from the presence of flies unless they are drawn from stables and various places attractive to them by the presence of the debris of food on uncleaned tables, unwashed dining-rooms or uncleaned kitchens, or by any of the many causes which demand their presence as nature's scavengers.

It is useless to put up screen doors at the entrances and screen doors at the windows to shut out the flies if you invite them by negligence of the laws of cleanliness. It is just as easy to clear up the breakfast and dinner table and brush up the floor at once after the meal, and darken the room, as it is to let the table stand in the glare of the light to invite flies. If the table must wait for those who are not punctual at their meals, it should be carefully covered with a square of cheesecloth, and the room should be darkened. No hot food or meats that will attract flies should stand in this way, but should be kept hot on a plate set in hot water, covered with an inverted bowl and left in the oven. If the habit of sitting down to the table punctually be insisted upon and the food of those who are late is set aside to keep warm without waiting for them, it will save the house from the presence of many flies and help to keep the routine of work in order.

The garbage pail and cleaning cloths are a fruitful cause of the presence of flies. The only garbage bucket that should be tolerated is a covered one. The buckets for this purpose are made of galvanized iron, with a cover. This bucket should be scrubbed out with soda and boiling water systematically on the inside and outside, and thoroughly rinsed. There is no excuse for the presence of dishes of uncovered food of any kind in the kitchen. As soon as food is brought in it should be covered and set away. The habit of covering fruit with a wire cover while it is being prepared for the table will save the house from the presence of many of these useful but annoying little scavengers. In short, make and keep all your premises as clean as possible before you hang up fragrant clusters of bush clover to drive away flies or put up wire screens, and neither expedient will be useful unless, always, the near presence of neighbors who are less careful necessitates the screens.--N. Y. Tribune.

Shad-Roe Salad.

Cook the roes in boiling salted water with a slice of onion and a bay leaf for 35 minutes. Then throw them into ice-cold water. When perfectly cold cut the roes into slices, sprinkle with salt and pepper, turn a little lemon juice or vinegar over them, and keep them in a cold place for several hours. Line a salad bowl with lettuce leaves, mix the little heart leaves and broken water cress sprays with the prepared roes, and lay in the center of the leaves Cover with a salad dressing.--Good Housekeeping.

Orange Frappe.

One quart water, one pint sugar, one pint orange juice, juice of two lemons. Make a sirup by boiling the water and sugar 20 minutes. Add the fruit juice, cool, strain and freeze. For the freezing use equal parts of rock salt and finely crushed ice.--Leisure Hours

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Miserable Women.

HOW WOMEN LOSE INTEREST IN THEIR HOUSEHOLDS.

Kindred Ailments—ills to which Women are heir, Cause Much Misery—The Experience of Two Women Who Suffered, and How They Regained Their Health.

From the Republican, Princeton, Ill.

Mr. F. W. Stevens is well known in Tiskilwa, Ill. For the past six years he has conducted the cleanest and most attractive meat market in the city. His business is done on a large scale and is both retail and wholesale. He is recognized as one of the city's most progressive business men, being always prominent as a leader.

Mr. Stevens says that some months ago his wife's health had never been of the best, began to show symptoms of an early decline, which he feared would result seriously unless something could be done for her. She appeared to lose the greater part of her usual interest in the affairs of the family and household. Mr. Stevens says he had repeatedly cautioned her about going too long without proper medical attendance, but she would keep putting it off until he took the matter into his own hands and summoned the family physician who diagnosed her complaint as chlorosis or green sickness. She was also troubled with colds of the hands and feet, resulting from a very impoverished condition of the blood. The general debility of the system was particularly well-marked, and the above coupled with tardy and irregular periods, made Mrs. Stevens a very sick and miserable woman.

For a space of two weeks she followed strictly the rule laid down by her physician. At times she felt somewhat more at ease, but there was evidence that no improvement had commenced. The patient who had faithfully expected immediate results from the treatment, began to fall into a state of despondency which would sometimes last a week or more.

Mr. Stevens says that one day he picked up a piece of paper in his store, which on reading, proved to be a circular about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He noticed the pills were said to be used as a specific for all the ills women are heir to, and this set him to thinking. He figured that they couldn't do her much more harm than the various decoctions and compounds the doctors had prescribed for her, and if they did her no good why there was no harm done, and no great amount of money squandered. I sent my clerk out at once to get a box of the Pink Pills, and that day at supper time my wife commenced taking them.

"At this time she was in a very enfeebled condition and her stomach very weak. She would sometimes be unable to retain even a glass of water. The first few doses seemed to have a good effect in soothing her at night. She slept better, and felt and looked fresher by the morning than she had for months. Her mental condition appeared to receive fully as much benefit as her physical, for she was more inclined to look at the brighter side of matters, instead of constantly hunting out the dark features.

"She kept right on taking the pills and the favorable symptoms became more marked. We all felt as if she was on a very fair road to recovery. Time proved that she was indeed, for I do not believe you will find in the city a healthier woman than my wife. She has gained in weight and we all know that she owes it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"Wait a moment, I'm not through yet. I want to do as much for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I feel they have done for my wife," said Mr. Stevens, and the reporter, after thanking him for the courteous attention shown, was about to take his leave.

Mr. Stevens said: "My wife had no more than recovered when my son Verne began to look thin and puny. He had plenty of good food, exercise and in general, a healthy surroundings as most of us, but that didn't seem to help much. He had fever and ague, and everything pointed to a malarious condition of the system. The doctor said that there was a poor assimilation, and did all he could to help him.

"We noticed no favorable results, and finally I made up my mind that if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had increased his mother's weight and enriched her blood, it might do the same for him. He began taking them, and almost from the first day, began to feel better. He always awoke in the morning with a foul-tasting mouth. He remarked the second or third morning after he began taking the pills, that this had left him, and he felt like eating his breakfast. You never saw any one's recovery so rapid and complete as that boy's and he hasn't had any return either.

"There is nothing visionary or that looks like guesswork about what I have told you. We know what the remedy is, for we have believed given it as thorough a test as it ever had.

"Yes, sir, I can truthfully say that I believe these pills, if given a fair chance, will prove a permanent cure for lots of diseases that people are suffering from."

A few miles out from Tiskilwa, Ill., resides Mrs. S. G. Saverill, wife of one of the most prosperous farmers in Bureau County.

Mr. and Mrs. Saverill are widely known and respected for all that goes to build up a sturdy race in health and morals. Mrs. Saverill says that she has suffered considerably with palpitation of the heart. She had had it for years and supposed she always would have it more or less. She said to the reporter:

"It is no child's play running a farm the size of ours. Sometimes I get so tired, I cannot rest until the second or third night after any unusual exertion.

"As I grew older I noticed that the palpitation became more frequent. Sometimes I would be compelled to stop and catch my breath, especially on arising suddenly from my couch or chair. Of course I knew that it was not the thing for me to do—to exert myself suddenly—but then a person cannot always bear those things in mind.

"My heart finally got so bad that I told my husband that there must be something done, or I was afraid of serious results.

"We had both read a great deal of the success different people were having with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and besides, we have a number of friends who have used them. I had never known though, that they were used for heart trouble until a lady friend one day spoke to me of it.

"A few days afterward, I purchased a box of the pills, believing, since I had such good testimony in their favor, that they would benefit me if used faithfully.

"I began taking the pills regularly after each meal, and at the same time I took pains to avoid any unusual exertion. I had taken a few doses before I began to realize that I was obtaining any benefit. I first noticed it from the disappearance of the severe headaches I used to have. They have disappeared, and this, if nothing else, is worth everything to me. But I assumed, and very reasonably too, I think, that the pills had been exerting a very favorable effect on my heart.

"I have not experienced any palpitation for some time, and have had no return of either headaches or palpitation. I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have completely cured me, and both myself and husband consider them a grand medicine.

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SCARLET FEVER.

Some Suggestions for Handling the Disease.

In the treatment of scarlet fever everything depends upon watchful and skillful nursing. As soon as the eruption upon the skin appears the child should be given a warm bath and be put to bed in a large, well-ventilated room in the upper part of the house. All unnecessary articles of furniture and clothing should first be removed from the room, and those who attend upon the patient should not mingle with the rest of the family.

In the earliest stages of the disease the temperature of the room should be kept at about 68 degrees Fahrenheit, but later, during the period of scaling, when the skin is tender, the temperature should be raised to 70 or 72 degrees Fahrenheit. Throughout the sickness the room should be well ventilated, care being taken, however, not to expose the child to draughts.

The best recoveries are made by children whose only nourishment is milk until convalescence is fully established. The milk may be given plain, with lime water, with vichy, or predigested.

After the eruption has disappeared, and the scaling is well advanced, broths, eggs, chicken jelly and the like may be cautiously added to the dietary. Cooling drinks should also be given at frequent intervals. Cream-of-tartar lemonade, made by dissolving a teaspoonful of cream of tartar in a pint of hot water, to which, after cooling, lemon and sugar are added to suit the taste, is a pleasant and useful drink, and has a beneficial effect upon the kidneys and bowels.

If the throat is much inflamed, small pieces of ice may be held in the mouth until dissolved. Allowing small pieces of ice to melt slowly in the mouth also relieves an irritable stomach and excessive thirst.

Even in the mildest attacks of scarlet fever the skin should be carefully attended to, and every effort must be made to maintain its functions. If this is done, kidney complications are far less likely to develop.

The entire body of the patient should be carefully sponged with lukewarm water twice a day, care being taken, however, to uncover only that portion of the body which is being bathed. After each sponging, some oily substance, such as vasoline or glycerine and cold cream—one part to eight—should be thoroughly rubbed into the skin. This procedure not only relieves the itching and burning, but prevents the spread of the contagion.

During the convalescence the patient must be carefully watched and sedulously protected from becoming chilled or fatigued; an inflammation of the kidneys is usually due to exposure at this time. For this reason the patient should be kept in bed a week, even in the mildest cases, and not allowed to leave his room for fully three weeks after the fever has entirely disappeared.—Youth's Companion.

HE DIDN'T DESERVE THE GIRL.

Was Absent-Minded to the Last Degree.

There is something at once amusing and pathetic in the fact that Robely never married. He was a bright, healthy, cheerful young man 20 years ago. Under these conditions it was inevitable that he should fall in love, and his affection was reciprocated by a beautiful young lady, who was as happy as he in building air castles. In everything they were fitted for each other, unless in the fact that Robely was the most absent-minded young man that ever went a-wooing.

Occasionally he would start to see his girl and wander in some other direction, forgetting his dereliction until it was too late to make amends. Twice he called for the special purpose of proposing, and left without attending to the matter. Even when the time came to appeal for a parental consent and blessing the matter escaped his mind until the indignant old gentleman appointed a special conference and curtly insisted that failure to meet the date would prove disastrous. Theater engagements and parties were overlooked in the same way, and it was all passed happily over because it was Robely. It was not expected that he would comply with any special code of conduct.

But when the church chimed were pealing, the bride was in a flutter of anticipation, the bridesmaids and groomsmen were on hand, and the minister was ready, the families were there and the wedding, festival needed, but the presence of the bridegroom. He was missing. This was different. There was no way of doing without him. He had been urged, warned and cautioned; but he was allowing that absent-mindedness of his to drift him down the river in a rowboat unattended of the penalty fate would exact. The pitcher had gone to the well once too often, and the wedding was never celebrated.—Detroit Free Press.

Mint Herbs.

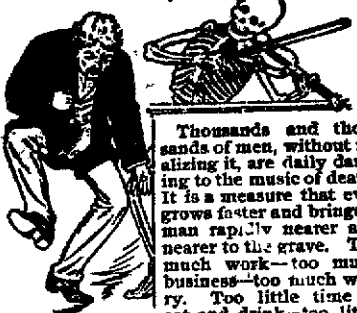
Strip from the stems sufficient leaves of spearmint to make one cupful. Pound until thoroughly bruised, add the juice of two lemons, cover and let stand for half an hour. In the meantime dissolve one pint of sugar in one pint of water and boil for five minutes. Take from the fire, add the strained juice of one large orange and the mint mixture. When cold, strain, add one tablespoonful of cream de menthe and freeze.—Albany Journal.

Stewed Corn.

Cut and scrape cold green corn from the cob and stew slowly ten to fifteen minutes in milk or milk and water, adding salt, pepper, and a lump of butter cut into bits and rolled in flour or cornstarch a few minutes before taking up. Stir frequently.—Ladies' World.

Macaroni Rabbit.

Into a frying pan put one teaspoonful of butter; when hot, add one cupful of cold boiled macaroni, cut fine; to this add one cupful of grated cheese and two well-beaten eggs. Dust with pepper, and cook until set.—Ladies' Home



Thousands and thousands of men, without realizing it, are daily dancing to the music of death. It is a measure that ever grows faster and brings a man rapidly nearer and nearer to the grave. Too much work—too much business—too much worry. Too little time to eat and drink—too little thought and care for health. These are the key notes of the dance of ill-health. The man who dances to them is soon in the grasp of general ill-health, and will speedily be in the relentless clutch of some fatal malady. It may be nervous exhaustion or prostration; some wasting disease, deadly consumption, or almost any ailment in the category of human ills. There is a sure, speedy, and permanent remedy at hand. Ninety-eight per cent. of all cases of consumption, chronic, or lingering coughs and kindred ailments are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts through the blood directly on the lungs, driving out all disease germs and building up new and healthy tissues. It builds the nerves and makes rich, pure blood. It tones the liver and makes the kidneys active. Drug-gists have nothing else "just as good."

"Last summer I was taken with diarrhea of the very worst kind," writes Mrs. H. Summerson, of Emporium, Cameron Co., Pa. "I doctored a great deal, and for a time was better, but the trouble soon came on again worse than ever, and it went so long it became chronic. I doctored again and got worse all the time. I had no appetite, and was so run-down I felt badly all over. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and three vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am entirely cured."

PIERCE'S Constipation and Indigestion are quickly and naturally relieved by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They stimulate the liver, and induce normal regular action of the bowels. These tiny "Pellets" are gentle yet thorough, and permanent in effect.

Frank Dunham, a tramp, who is brutally murdered a 4-year-old boy near Streator by striking him on the head with a spade, tried to commit suicide by hanging in his jail cell.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the Druggist.

Eighty young Peoria ladies are arranging a flower show for the benefit of one of the city churches.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barton of Peoria, died at Morton Tuesday, having gone there on a short visit with relatives. A sudden attack of scarlet fever caused the fatality.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup. It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The state music teachers' association meets at Kankakee from June 29 to July 2.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the "Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The German Lutherans of Peoria are building a handsome new parsonage.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Peter Cartry died at Peoria Tuesday, having resided there for 50 years.

Treats Truly Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Jacksonville celebrated "orange orange" day Tuesday by athletic games, etc.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Illinois Central is laying new 75-pound steel rails between Otto and Kan-kakee.

(When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Gehrige's band has commenced its twenty-second series of annual concerts at Pekin.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Dr. Samuel E. Munson of Elkhart, is to be married next week to a young lady at Rochester.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Alumni and Graduates.

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We have just received the Latest Novelties in—

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Dried Raspberries, per lb.....	10c	10 bars Kirk's Soap.....	25c
California Dried Peaches, per lb.....	5c	11 bars Gloss Soap.....	10c
California Dried Apples, per lb.....	5c	1 lb. good Baking Powder.....	5c
3 Crown Muscatel Raisins, per lb.....	5c	Oil Sardines, per can.....	5c
Whole Dried Apples, (cored), per lb.....	5c	Mustard Sardines, per can.....	5c
Dates, per lb.....	5c	4-X Coffee, 2 packages for.....	25c
3-lb. can Tomatoes, per can.....	7c	Imperial Tea, per lb.....	10c
Sugar Corn, per can.....	5c	Tea Dust, per lb.....	10c
Early June Peas, per can.....	5c	Large Grain Japan Rice, per lb.....	6c
3-lb. can California Table Fruits.....	12 1/2c	1 lb. package Washing Powder.....	6c
1-gal. can York State Apples, can.....	17c	All Kinds of Fruits and Vegetables in their Season.	
1-gal. can Peeled Peaches, per can.....	25c	Everything as represented or money refunded.	
1 gallon can Apricots, per can.....	25c		
10c package Starch.....	5c		

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The P., D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of \$3.10 from December with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P., D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to P., D. & E. Agent, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind. June 5 to Oct 25

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalla Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Potosi-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information, address nearest Vandalla Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-24
German household dyes at Irwin's.

Ladies, don't forget Sunday night's illustrated lecture at the opera house—10-13

Don't think of missing the Wabash cheap excursion to Chicago June 19 and 20.—8-10

The Wabash will run a \$2 Saturday and Sunday excursion to Chicago June 19 and 20.—8-10

The board of highway commissioners met this afternoon. In a short time the board will ask for bids of building proper approaches to the Maffit bridge.

On Monday Harry Awker, the contractor, will begin the work of building the brick culvert on the Swartz lane north of Brush lane. The contract price is \$120.

The long-looked-for has come. Chicago and return via Wabash June 19 and 20, only \$2.—8-10

The first of the season, Wabash, Saturday and Sunday excursion to Chicago, June 19 and 20.—8-10

To Loan—\$200, \$300, \$500, \$600, \$1000, \$1200, \$1500, \$2000. Kuny, Johns & Strohm, 124 N. Water st. 10-10

A trumpet circle will be given at 531 North Mercer street by H. F. Coates of Mattoon, Ill. Mr. Coates has given some fine solos to our public and deserves the praise given him. Come one, come all.

The Deestriet Skule entertainment which was to have been given by Westminster Guild on June 17 and 18, has been postponed for a short period.

To Chicago for \$3 for Wabash trains of Saturday, June 19, at 8:45 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:05 Sunday morning, 20th.—8-10

For first-class dyeing and cleaning and pressing take your clothing to Miller's. They are first-class practical dyers and dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

Grand Free Entertainment every night at Powers' Grand Opera House The International Vaudeville Company. 28-22w

The Dougherty saloon property was sold to Harry Shlaudeman for \$683.

Account Barnum circus the I. D. & W. railway will, on Monday, June 14, hold their local No. 10, due to leave at 4 p. m. for Newman and intermediate points, till 5:15 p. m.

Elder Claris Youell, who will preach at the tabernacle during Rev. Hall's vacation, will preach tomorrow at 8 and 7 p. m. at Antioch, about five miles southeast of Decatur on the I. D. & W.

Mrs. Lucinda Gilbert and a party of friends gave Rev. J. T. Pearman, pastor of the Antioch Baptist church a pleasant surprise visit on Thursday evening at the pastor's home. It was the pastor's birthday anniversary. It was a very pleasant affair.

Rev. D. F. Howe is suffering from a severe cold and will not preach tomorrow at the First M. E. church. He had arranged to deliver the address at the Woodman Memorial service in the afternoon, but he will not be able to do so, owing to his affliction.

There will be an entertainment at the Antioch Baptist church given for the benefit of the pastor June 22, by the ladies of the sewing circle, at which time refreshments of all kinds will be served. The ladies will spare no pains in making everything pleasant for their friends, who are cordially invited to come out and enjoy a nice time.

The Fort Daniel school closed Friday with a very pleasant program in the evening. Everybody was well pleased after the program ended. Mr. Burton, the teacher, gave the people some advice, but owing to the rain his talk was shortened. Mr. Burton will start today for Bushnell, Ill., on his wheel, where he will attend the summer normal at that place. He will teach the Prairie Hall school the coming year.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, reasonable terms. Apply to Geo. W. Ehrhart, 137 North Water street, up stairs. May 31-dlm

Excursion to Mackinaw.
The Grace M. E. Sunday school will give an excursion and picnic to Mackinaw Thursday, June 17. Friends of the school and the public generally are very cordially invited to go with them. Fare for the round trip 50 cents, children under 15 years 25 cents. The train will leave the Union depot at 7:30 a. m.—11-15t

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Kroese.

ALUMNI REUNION.

Guards' Armory, Brilliant with
Light, Color and Youth-
ful Beauty.

BANQUET MEMBERS AND GRADUATES

A Night of Welcome, Feasting, Toast-
ing and Music—Dr. Bevens Elect-
ed Alumni President for
the Coming Year.

The jubilee feature of the glad com-
mencement day of the Decatur high
school occurred last night at Guards'
armory. It was the annual reunion and
banquet of the alumni association, for
which elaborate preparations had been
made, all of the details having been car-
ried out faithfully and smoothly to the
enjoyment and pleasure of all who were
privileged to be present on the happy
occasion.

The well appointed hall was brilliantly
lighted by electricity, and the alumni and
'97 class colors were displayed in the
handsome decorations. The class motto,
"Finis Coronat Opus," was also in evi-
dence. The decorations were generously
praised.

The opera house orchestra was present
to regale the company with entrancing
music and as the guests gathered to the
number of 325 or more, there was a wel-
come for everybody. Carriages rolled up
to the elevator entrance continuously for
over two hours and by 9 o'clock nearly all
had arrived. The reception committee
comprised Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clokey,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach, Mr. and Mrs.
Sheridan W. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J.
McKeynolds, Misses Edith Lytle, Nell
Schroeder, Marie Jensen, Donna Buck-
ingham and Miss Wilson, George Lytle,
Howard Diller and Dr. J. D. Miller. All
arrivals were greeted most cordially, es-
pecially the graduates, and they were
ushered to the parlors. The greetings of
former classmates and of teachers were
frequent and everybody talked about old
days in the Decatur schools. Superin-
tendent Gastman, who for so many years
has been the efficient, patient and pains-
taking guide of the Decatur schools, was
greeted lovingly by many of the graduates
dating from 1887, and he had a warm
clasp of the hand and a cheerful word for
all, many of whom he can yet call by
their christian names. F. Mr. Gastman
and the members of the faculty, as well
as the graduates, young and old, always
find the alumni reunions times of special
enjoyment. Necessarily many of the
members are absent, but they are not for-
gotten. Some members of the various
classes are usually present and inquiries
are made for the absent, and so it will be
so long as the members live.

To the Banquet Hall.
The banquet was spread upon eleven
long tables in the armory hall on the third
floor and under the direction of Mr. Mc-
Keynolds. The 1897 class of 87 members
led the way to the feast, served by the
Lincoln square cafe owner, H. D. Greider.
The graduates started with the class yell,
preceding the board of education, the
faculty, President Roby and other officers
of the alumni association and the guests.
It was a long, intellectual and hand-
somerly attired procession. It took fifteen
minutes for the large company to reach
the hall and be seated.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon offered prayer,
which was followed by orchestral music
and again the class yell. There were
forty colored waiters at the tables and
the feast was served in seven courses.
Electric fans were used.

The Menu.
The menu was as follows:
Little Neck clams.
Boston Finger Rolls. Olives. Cucumbers.
Orange Punch.
Broiled Spring Chicken with new Po-
tatoes.
Chicken Salad.
Moyanrales Dressing. Dressed Lettuce.
Ice Cream.
Chocolate Cream Cake.
Marshmallow Cake.
Salted Almonds. Mint Waters.
Edam Cheese.
Coffee. Lemonade.

The Toasts.
The program of toasts was as follows:
Toastmaster—Mr. Clarence Walt.
"Our President"—The Toastmaster.
"The Class of '97"—President Frank
Roby and Charles Record.
Mandolin and Guitar club.
"Our Alma Mater"—Miss Jennie
Radenhausen and Lafayette Sallee.
Male quartet.
"My Class and Yours"—The Toast-
master and Will Westerman.
Song by Alumni.
"The Alumnius A'wheel"—Will Arm-
strong and Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick.
Mandolin and Guitar club.
"Our Guests"—The Toastmaster and
Loring Chase.
"The Post Steps in to the Arena."
Male quartet.
"Looking Backward"—Hugh M. Bone
and Mrs. V. N. Bonestler.
"Reminiscences"—Old members of the
alumni.
Closing song—Alumni.
The Wellesley musical yell, Decatur
fashion, was given between the first and
second courses with good effect.

Elected Officers.
After the second course President Roby
said that it had been decided to elect offi-
cers at the banquet and called for the re-
port of the nominating committee.
Ernest Lytle read the report, which put
the following in nomination:
President—James L. Bevens '88.
First Vice-president—William L. Weste-
man, '90.
Second Vice-president—Miss Donna
Buckingham, '92.
Third Vice-president—Charles Steele,
'97.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Hattie
Ohlids, '94.
They were elected by acclamation.
Clarence A. Walt was the versatile toast-
master, a position he filled gracefully and
well. He made a felicitous address and
the responses by all down on the program
were bright and entertaining.
The "Illinois" song by the quartet,
with solo by Linn Radoliff, made a big hit
and was received enthusiastically.
It was nearly 2 o'clock before good byes
were exchanged.

Sales of Real Estate.
John R. Miller to Mary A. Kelly et al,
quit claim deed to the north side of the
southwest quarter of the southeast quarter
of 30, 16, 3 east, containing 37 acres, \$1.
John Kelly to Mary Kelly, quit claim
deed to a tract of land in 16, 3 east, \$375.
Nannie F. Watson to William Sammer,
lot 4 of William Burk's addition to De-
catur, \$3000.
Frank Tobey to John B. Beckett, lot
1, block 4, Sieberling's addition to Blue
Mound—\$350.
John B. Beckett to Nancy E. Tobey,
lot 1, block 4, Sieberling's addition to
Blue Mound—\$350.
W. Z. Wainsley to Thos. J. Carroll,
lot 18, block 2, Carver's addition to De-
catur—\$1150.
James H. Downing to James Down-
ing, an undivided one-half of the west
half of the northwest quarter of 8, 16, 1
east—\$2350.
Geo. A. Melhorn to John A. Kohler,
lot 9 and 25 feet off the east side of lot
8, block 14, Allen, McReynolds & Co's
addition—\$7,900.

At the Poor Farm.
There are now 41 inmates at the county
poor farm. There are a few of this num-
ber who are there for only a short time
but most of them are permanent patients
and will probably be kept there for the
rest of their lives. The poor farm is now
in a good condition. Steward Burley says
that the outlook for the crops is good and
that there promises to be a good harvest.
Something over 60 acres at the farm is
planted in corn which will give a good
yield.

Popular Performers.
At the vaudeville show at the Grand
last night Mr. and Mrs. Mills, known as
Will and Grace (Millsaugh) did a neat
turn which was well received by the large
audience, earning an encore. They are
very clever specialists and are now at
home on a two weeks' visit.
Harle Wilson made a hit in baritone
songs Thursday night and got three
bouquets.

Mrs. Arraana H. Baker, who died at
the home of Mrs. Chapman, at 639 South
Broadway on June 11, was in the 81st
year of her age. She was born in Orange
county, North Carolina, June 26, 1816.
She was a half sister of R. D. Wilson,
James A. Wilson and Mrs. Sarah A.
Davidson. The funeral will take place
from the Chapman residence at 3 o'clock
Sunday afternoon.

Bitten by a Dog.
D. P. Bowles was bitten by a dog last
night. He was passing the animal on
the sidewalk and held out his hand. The
dog snapped at him and bit the first finger
of his left hand, inflicting a painful
wound.

The several Roman Catholic temper-
ance societies at Peoria are about to unite
themselves in a county board for the pur-
pose of doing better work.

The nat is open at Riverside. Take a
swim.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Guy Scovill, was in Bement today
on business.
—W. R. Scruggs is confined to his
home by illness.
—Alfred Plummer, of St. Louis, is in
the city visiting relatives.
—Charles Smith, of Mt. Zion, was in
the city today on business.
—George P. Blume, of Chicago, was
in the city yesterday on business.
—Charles A. Ewing came in from
Missouri to attend the commencement
exercises.
—Attorney A. M. Taylor, who has been
visiting relatives at Clinton, arrived home
this morning.
—Miss Flora E. Hill, who has been
teaching at the high school, left this
morning for Chicago.
—D. W. Brennan, who has been in
the city, returned yesterday to his home
in Chicago.
—Rev. F. N. Atkin, who has been vi-
siting at his old home at Macon, Mo.,
has returned home.
—Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Hawkins, of
Grayville, are in the city the guests of
Rev. A. W. Hawkins and wife.
—James Freeman is home from St.
Louis where he attended the Supreme
Lodge of the Knights of Honor.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Conover, of
Macon, will leave today for Manitou,
Colorado, where they will spend the
summer.
—Edwin K. Dingee, who has been at-
tending the medical department of the
Northwestern University at Chicago,
has gone home for the summer vacation.
—Rev. George F. Hall arrived home
this morning from a 1,400 mile lecture
trip, embracing Chicago, Ill., and Has-
ting, Neb. He will occupy his pulpit
tomorrow as usual.
—Lindley Jones, who graduated at
the St. John's Military Academy at
Delafield, Wis., returned home last
night. He was accompanied by his pa-
rents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, who
attended the commencement exercises.

Convention.
The annual convention of the Epworth
League of Decatur district will convene at
Grace Methodist church in this city next
week. The first session will be called to
order at 8:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.
In the evening there will be a lecture and
on Tuesday another business session will
be held. Tuesday night the convention
will close with a social. There are to be
a number of prominent members of the
organization in attendance. The delegates
will be from Macon and other surround-
ing counties which compose the district.

The County Convention.
The day sessions of the Macon county
Woman's Christian Temperance Union
will be held June 17 and 18 at the W. C.
T. U. hall on North Main street. The
evening sessions will be held at the First
M. E. church. Mrs. Carrie L. Grout, of
Rockford, will speak Thursday evening,
subject, "Gospel Cure for Intemperance."
Friday evening, grand gold medal con-
test at the church. All invited.

Another Hot Day.
The temperature today was as high as
yesterday and the heat seemed to be even
more oppressive. The mercury in the
middle of the day lingered about 90 de-
grees. The business portion of the city
was extremely uncomfortable during the
day and everyone who could do so kept in
the shade.

The Nat at Riverside.
The natatorium at Riverside park is
now open in charge of Otto Weaver. All
are invited to go down and take a swim.
Everything fresh, clean and neat. The
water is in first-class condition.

Tomorrow morning Children's Day
exercises will be held at the First Metho-
dist church in place of the regular service.
There will be a program of songs and
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